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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NEXLAND, INC.

Serial No.: 09/518,399

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For: Network Address Translation Gateway for Local Area Networks Using Local IP
Addresses and Non-Translatable Port Addresses

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Response and Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2004. In the Office Action the Examiner rejected all pending claims. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and authorizes the fee to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 500951. Applicant also requests a three (3) month extension of time to file this Response and Amendment, and authorizes the fee to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 500951.